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1. It was reported on [REDACTED] that the Austrian Communist leaders Friedl Fuernberg, Franz Honner, and Franz Marek had left for Prague and Bucharest. Investigation has proved that this information is false. None of the Communists named above has applied for an exit visa and all were in Vienna on 9 February 1949.

- 25X1X 2. [REDACTED] Communist leaders are at present in the habit of applying for visas at the Ministry of Interior, instead of travelling East illegally. In or about mid-January, Ernst Fischer and Franz Marek obtained visas to visit Bucharest. The visas were valid for two weeks only.

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